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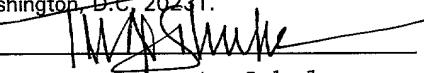
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By 

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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231REQUEST FOR A CONTINUING APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuing application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) a
 continuation application of:
 divisional application of:

Pending Prior Application

Application Serial No. 09/089,112 filed June 2, 1998

Title SYSTEMS AND METHODS TO PERFORM DEFECT MANAGEMENT TO BLOCK ADDRESSABLE
STORAGE MEDIAName of applicant(s) J. Robert Sims III and Kyle WayCopy of Application

- Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the drawings.
 Enclosed is a new specification, including new drawings.

Oath or Declaration

- Enclosed is a copy of the prior Declaration (37 CFR 1.63(d)).
 Enclosed is a newly executed Declaration (original or copy).

Foreign Priority - 35 USC 119

- Foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 has been claimed in prior application Serial No. _____
 filed on _____ in _____
 The certified copy has been filed in prior application Serial No. _____
 filed _____.
 A separate paper claiming direct priority to a foreign application is enclosed herewith. A certified copy of the foreign application will be provided in due course.

Relate Back - 35 USC 120

- Amend the specification after the title by inserting the following heading:

--Cross Reference To Related Application(s)--;

and add the paragraph:

--This is a continuation divisional
of copending application serial number 09/089,112 filed on June 2, 1998.

CONTINUING APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)
(continued)

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 10980039-2

Inventorship Statement

- () Delete the following named individuals as inventors in this application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.53(b) as a result of a change in the claimed subject matter:

Appointment of Associate Attorney

- () Recognize as Associate Attorney or Agent _____

Registration No. _____

() authorization is hereby granted by signature below of the Attorney or Agent of record

() the Associate Attorney or Agent may not have the authority to appoint other Attorneys or Agents

Communications

- (X) Address all future communications to: Direct telephone calls to:

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Other Amendments

- (X) Before calculating the filing fee, amend the prior application as follows:

- (X) Cancel the following claims 25-31 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes).

- () Enter the enclosed Preliminary Amendment.

Fee Calculation

- (X) The filing fee is calculated below for (X) Utility () Design

CLAIMS AS FILED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY				
(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) TOTALS
TOTAL CLAIMS	30 — 20	10	X \$18	\$ 180
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3 — 3	0	X \$80	\$ 0
ANY MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS	0		\$270	\$ 0
BASIC FEE: Design (\$320.00); Utility (\$710.00)				\$ 710
TOTAL FILING FEE				\$ 890
TOTAL CHARGES TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT				\$ 890

Charge \$ 890 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any over payment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17, 1.19, 1.20 and 1.21. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Robert Sims III et al.

By *[Signature]*
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Date: Dec. 13, 2000

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